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Attorney Docket No.: 2003\_0858A

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Title: RECORDING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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